

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
APOSTOLOPOULOS et al.)
Serial Number: 10/616,680)
Filing Date: July 9, 2003)
For: CRYPTOGRAPHIC CHECKSUMS)
ENABLING DATA MANIPULATION)
AND TRANSCODING)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 18, 2008,
received prior to the filing of the instant Request for Continued Examination,
Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration of the
above captioned patent application in view of the amendments and
arguments set forth below.